



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 442

LCO No. 3049

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME INSPECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-521a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 [On and after July 1, 1992, the] The Department of Public Health
4 shall, whenever possible, conduct dual inspections of chronic and
5 convalescent nursing homes or rest homes with nursing supervision
6 when an inspection of such a facility is necessary for the purpose of the
7 facility's maintaining state licensure and certification for participation
8 in the Title XIX Medicaid program or the Title XVIII Medicare
9 program, provided such dual inspections shall be conducted in not less
10 than fifty per cent of such facilities. On and after January 1, 1993, the
11 department shall conduct such dual inspections in not less than
12 seventy per cent of such facilities. On and after October 1, 2003, such
13 dual inspections shall be conducted on a random and unannounced
14 basis.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	October 1, 2003
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